

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2001-84-C - ORDER NO. 2001-1023

OCTOBER 19, 2001

IN RE: Application of Metropolitan)	ORDER GRANTING
Telecommunications of South Carolina, Inc.,)	REQUEST TO EXTEND
d/b/a MetTel for a Certificate of Public)	DEADLINE FOR FILING
Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local)	FINAL
Exchange and Interexchange)	INTEREXCHANGE
Telecommunications Services in the State of)	TARIFF
South Carolina and for Alternative and)	
Flexible Regulation.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of Metropolitan Telecommunications of South Carolina, Inc., d/b/a MetTel ("MetTel or the "Company") to extend the deadline set out in Commission Order No. 2001-577 requiring MetTel to file its final revised interexchange tariff within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Order .

By letter filed with the Commission on September 25, 2001, MetTel's counsel requested the Commission to extend the deadline that had been set out in Order No. 2001-577. He advised the Commission that the Company was in the process of negotiating agreements for interconnection with various incumbent local exchange carriers ("ILECs") and requested that the Company be allowed to file its interexchange tariff along with its local exchange tariff upon execution of those agreements.

A review of the docket file reveals that MetTel's authority was granted by Order No. 2001-577, dated June 18, 2001 in Docket No. 2001-84-C.

The Commission finds and concludes that MetTel's request to file its final interexchange tariff along with its local exchange tariff upon execution of various interconnection agreements with various ILECs should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. MetTel is allowed the opportunity to file its final interexchange tariff along with its local exchange tariff upon execution of interconnection agreements with various ILECs.
2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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